GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2752
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CONSTRUCTION OF RAIL LINE BETWEEN NIRMALI AND SARAIGARH
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a former Railway Minister had inaugurated the construction of Nirmali-Saraigarh Rail Line;

(b) if so, the present stage of said rail line;

(c) whether there is proposal for construction of rail and road bridge over Koshi river in Bihar; and

(d) if so, the present stage of the project?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): Proposals to take up separate rail and road bridges over river Kosi with common guide bund and protection works are under examination. The hydraulic model studies have been entrusted to Central Water & Power Research Station, Pune by National Highway Authority of India and the studies are in progress. The survey report for restoration of Nirmali-Bhaptiahi rail line including rail bridge across river Kosi has been updated and is under process. The road bridge is being planned by National Highway Authority of India.